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SUBJ: SALE OF US TRAINING PLANES TO NIGERIA

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B. LAGOS 0707

1. REFTELS URGENTLY SOUGHT DEPTS AUTHORIZATION FOR T-2 SALES
NEGOTIATIONS WITH FMG. NEED FOR RAPID RESPONSE NOT HEIGHTENED BY
ARRIVAL OF UK HAWKER- SIDDELY DELEGATION WHICH INTENDS TO DO ALL
POSSIBLE TO REVERSE FMG PREFERENCE FOR US PLANES.

2. WE EMPHASIZE OUR BELIEF THAT TRANSACTION WOULD CLEARLY BE
TO US BENEFIT, BUT LOSS OF SALE THREATENS IF DECISION CONTINUES
TO BE DELAYED.
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